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A Visit With Dr. John

Everyone is still in shock over the devastating tornadoes in the states north of us. Let me urge you to continue to be praying for the people affected by these deadly storms. Pray for the ones who lost loved ones and for those struggling to rebuild their lives and homes.

Many Disaster Relief teams from the northern part of the state have been activated and are working in these hit places already. Ours has not been mobilized yet, but I'm sure will be soon. I am so thankful for and proud of the men and women who serve through Disaster Relief. They had the trailer, skid steer, and bucket truck in the Christmas parade.

Let me remind you that you might give to help these people through our State Disaster Relief Program. Some will want to give to our team.

Beginning with the new year, the counseling CCBA has offered in conjunction with the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries will change. We have had a counselor in our office on Thursdays for the last 21 years. During the Covid pandemic, Children's Homes counselors met with people via phones and computers. Our county did a greater percentage of these counseling sessions through technology. So, you still can have access to a counselor. Now, you will be able to meet with her by remaining at home. Call our office for a number to get in touch and make an appointment. If someone needs a face-to-face meeting, she will meet with you at her office in Dothan.

I will be leading a study on *What Baptists Believe* beginning January 24. We will examine the three Southern Baptist statements. This would be a good opportunity for Sunday School teachers, preachers who needs some training, or new members who are trying to sort things out. Let me invite you to take part. Eight Monday nights at 6 PM.

I also will be helping a few young preachers begin to understand the original language of the New Testament. It is not an easy quest, but some of you may desire to do that, as well. Please call me about it.

The Church on Boll Weevil Circle dedicated its new building December 5. Previous pastor, Chaplain Sonny Moore gave the dedication sermon. We congratulate them upon this work and milestone.

This will be the last newsletter of this year. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May God's blessings rest upon you!

Calendar of Events

January

2-9 - January Bible Study
 11 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
 25 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 AM
 27 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 AM

February

7 - Widows' Ministry Meeting - 6:00 PM
 9 - InterBaptist Luncheon - 11:30 AM
 20 - World Hunger Sunday
 21 - State VBS Training

Encounter Evangelism Meeting

March 16-17, 2022

Coffee County Farm Center

Speaker: Scott Dawson

Ministers' Meeting

No meeting in December.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat For couples in your church

Vineyard Christian Retreat Center

March 11-12, 2022

Rev. Jim Duhaime will be leading.

Disaster Relief Chainsaw Training

February 11-12, 2022

Training will be at the Vineyard Christian Retreat Center

Plan to be part of Deacon Learning Seminar

January 28

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Join us in person or on Facebook Live.

InterBaptist Luncheon

February 9, 2022 at 11:30 AM

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Park Avenue Baptist Church is looking for a part time secretary.

For more information, contact Phil Thomas at (334)470-9019 after 3:00 PM.

First Baptist Church, New Brockton is looking for a part time pianist and part time worship pastor.

Contact Nathan Sims at 334-406-1087 for further information.

Senior Adult Luncheon

January 25, 2022

11:00 AM

McLin's Restaurant

The Baptist Faith and Message

Samford Extension

January 24-March 13, 2022

Mondays at 6:00 PM

Please help promote the **Military Support Group**, not meeting after December 6 until January 18, 2022.

Merry Christmas from Coffee Baptist Association



May you know the hope and peace of Christ this Season!

Our churches collected 1,102 cakes for the Alabama Baptist Children's Home. We would like to thank everyone who donated to this wonderful ministry in its 95th year.

